





## Bits O' Talk

Mrs. Robert McClain has received word of the death of her great grandmother, Mrs. Charity Vincent, on Thanksgiving day, November 28th, at her home in Owosso. Funeral services were held Monday, December 2, and interment was in the Owosso cemetery. Mrs. Vincent was 87 at the time of her death. While living, she represented the top layer of five generations of Vincents.

Went's Lone Pine Inn is now closed, will reopen Dec. 28th.

Mrs. Maud Aberle has returned

to her home in Van Nuys, Calif., after spending two months visiting her sister, Mrs. Harold Rasmussen, and other relatives in Michigan.

Mrs. Wayne Jackson of Kalkaska was an overnight guest Tuesday of last week at the home of Mrs. Glen Fenton, while her son Allen was having his tonsils removed.

For television repair or antenna service call 5221 Stampfly TV Sales & Service, 502 McClellan, Grayling.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Dason were in Traverse City Saturday to visit Mr. and Mrs. Robert Kelsey. Thanksgiving was spent by the Dason family visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gerold Dason.

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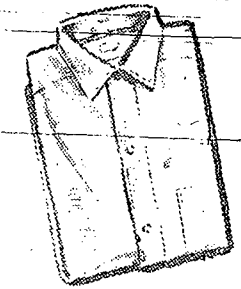
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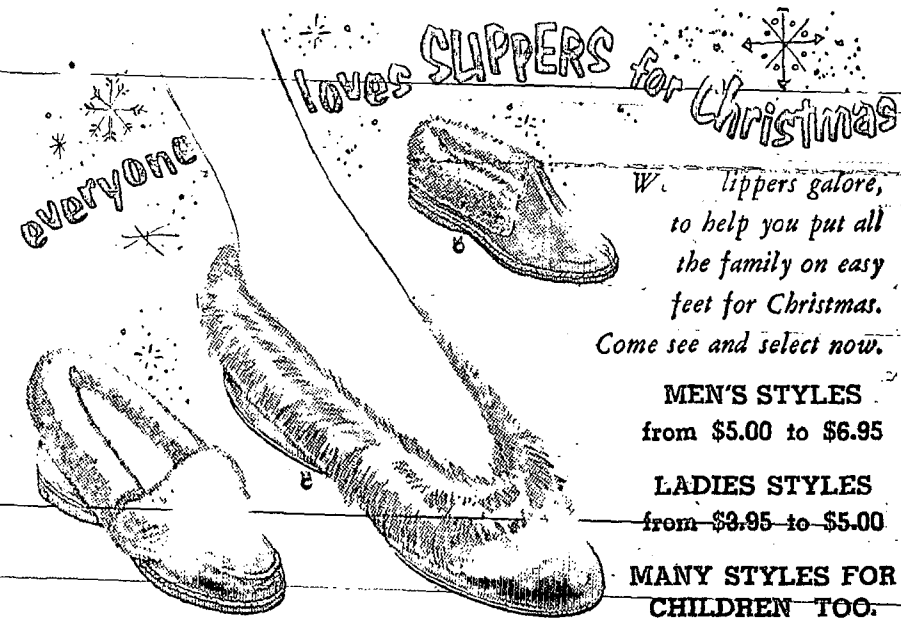
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This is the final photo in the Avalanche's current series of Children's photos. In the picture to the left are: Lynn, 2½ and Nancy, 1, daughters of the James Kollas. The photo to the right are: Dennis, 7, Sandra, 7,

in Flint, and Mr. and Mrs. John Klapko, in Owosso.

Dave Lowe spent several days in the Alpena General hospital last week with a knee infection resulting from a floor burn, received in basketball practice.

Mrs. Carl E. Johnson was in LeRoy Thursday visiting friends. She returned home Friday.

Mrs. Leonard Allison, Mrs. A. J. Sorenson, Mrs. Jack Cook, Mrs. Leland Marshall, Mrs. Wesley LaGrow and Mrs. Barney Engel spent last Thursday in Traverse City.

Before you buy your diamond, see Davis Jewels.

The Wednesday Bridge club met November 26th at the home of Mrs. Carl Richardson. High scorer was Mrs. Menno Corwin, second high, Mrs. Joseph Stripe, and winner of consolation, Mrs. Dale Pettengill.

Thanksgiving day dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bond were Mr. and Mrs. Byron Randolph, Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Papendick and daughters Charlene and Janet, Mrs. Signe Randolph and Miss Joan Bond of Clare, who was home for the holidays from her mother.

Larry Balch, Jr., left Sunday for Ludington, where he will spend a week filling in at the A & P meat market there while the Ludington man is on vacation. Mrs. Robert McClain received a phone call from her mother, Mrs.

Forrest Vincent, from Bradenton, Florida, on Thanksgiving day, bringing best wishes from the family, and telling that Mrs. McClain's brother, Duane, got his back during the Florida hunting season.

Mrs. K. K. Kitchen returned the middle of last week after a visit with her mother, Mrs. O. R. Filkins, and brother, Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Filkins, in Flint. She accompanied her son Jim to Flint after he had spent the weekend here.

Mrs. Wm. MacNeven observed her birthday last Thursday. Several friends dropped in to wish her many happy returns of the day.

Mrs. W. O. Hildebrand and daughter Jane of East Lansing were at their Lake Margrethe home last week, here to attend the Fallon-Olson wedding.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lorne Douglas over the weekend were Mr. and Mrs. Earl Woods of Midland, Miss Margaret Failing of Bay City and W. J. P. Failing of West Branch, who were all here to attend the Fallon-Olson wedding on Friday.

## St. Francis' Tea and Gift Sale Well Attended

The Christmas Tea and gift sale sponsored by the St. Francis Episcopal Guild held last week Tuesday was a great success, according to the Guild ladies. The tea was very well attended, and people were most ready to buy the lovely wares on sale. The Fred Bear home, in which the tea was held, was beautifully decorated in the Christmas motif. Mrs. Colin Campbell of Gaylord, wife of St. Francis' vicar, presided.

## Lake Margrethe Water Level

Information furnished by U. S. Geological Survey  
Period of record, Nov. 12, 1942 to date:  
Water level Dec. 5, '47 1133.88 ft  
Water level Dec. 5, '56 1134.08 ft  
Maximum level for period of record April 5, '43 — 1135.39 ft  
Minimum level for period of record Sept. 24-27, '48 — 1133.57 ft  
Crawford County Avalanche  
Thursday, December 12, 1957



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Miss Sylvia Robertson was the bride-elect who was honored Tuesday evening at a miscellaneous bridal shower given by Mrs. Ella Wilcox and Mrs. Walter Truett.

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— 1:45 P. M. —

Children from three years old and children up to and including the 5th grade from Feldhauser, Beaver Creek and South Branch School Districts and Townships.

— 2:30 P. M. —

Children 3 and 4 years old and their mothers from Grayling.

— 3:15 P. M. —

Kindergarten, first and second grades from Grayling School.

— 4:00 P. M. —

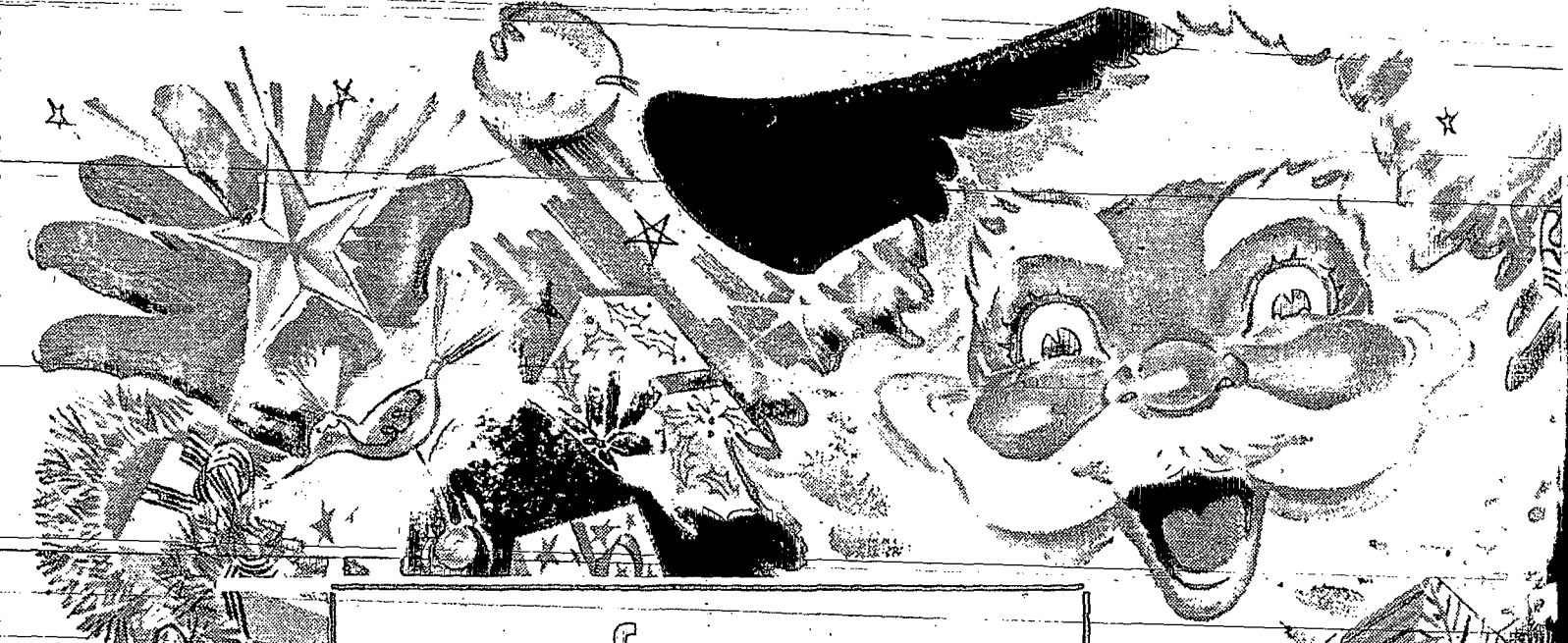
Third, fourth and fifth grades from Grayling School.

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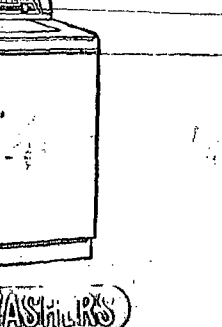
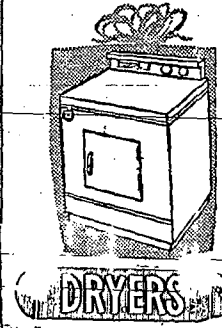
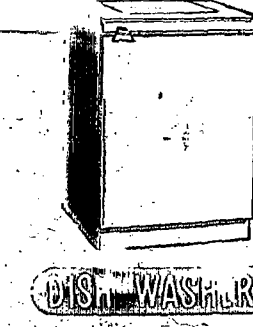
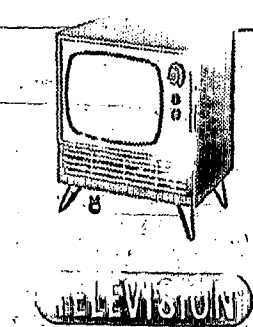
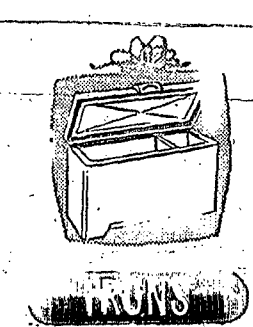
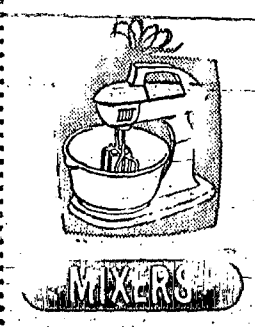
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Mr. and Mrs. John Henkel of Mt. Pleasant spent the weekend rabbit hunting and visiting at Mrs. Henkel's aunt and uncle's, the Earl Madsens and daughter Pat.

Mrs. Halford Kittleman of Chicago arrived Thursday to visit at the home of Mrs. C. R. Keyport over the weekend, and to attend the Fallon-Olsen wedding Friday.

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Fred Bear left Sunday, December 1st, for Chicago, where he attended a meeting of the A.M.A.D., of which he is a director. From there he flew to Stuttgart, Ark., for the national duck calling meet, archery division. From Arkansas Mr. Bear came back to Cleveland to be the guest speaker at a dinner meeting of the Cadillac Motor Division plant at the Carter Hotel his topic being bow hunting and archery manufacture.

Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Wert entered Tuesday night of last week at the Lone Pine Inn with a pre-season Christmas party for their employees. Antelope was on the bill-of-fare, and there was an exchange of gifts.

Mrs. Fred Bear and Mrs. Carl W. Johnson left Saturday morning for Detroit, where Mrs. Johnson stopped to visit Miss Lillian Norck for a few days. Mrs. Bear continued on to Cleveland by train to meet her husband. They returned to Detroit to pick up the middle of the week.

Jerry McClain drove to Detroit Thursday to bring his wife home from the hospital.

The Just Us Club met Tuesday of last week at the home of Mrs. Floyd SanCarter for a social evening.

Buy your diamond like the experts do. See them at Davis Jewelry.

Miss Patricia Madsen and Mrs. Frank Muth spent Saturday in Traverse City.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Garland and daughter Joanne spent the Thanksgiving holiday with Charles R. Garland who is stationed at Fort Belvoir, Virginia, 20 miles out of Washington, D. C. While there they visited at Mount Vernon, The Old Grist Mill, Arlington Cemetery, the Pentagon Bldg., and other points of interest. Charles was shipped overseas, Dec. 7th, after he graduated from Mechanics school at the 6th of Dec. address: Pvt. Donald LaMotte, RA16581-943, and Pvt. Stanley Martin, Jr., (Bill) RA16581944, have both been transferred from Camp Gordon, Ga., to Texas. Their address, following above numbers, is USA, MP Co. C, Box 3213, Kilteen Base Texas, for their friends who would like to write to them.

Buy a 1957 GHS, year book for your son or daughter for Xmas. Contains pictures of students from 7th thru 12th grades, also pictures of activity group, \$1.50 at Avalanche office. Proceeds go to purchase of a score board for the gym.

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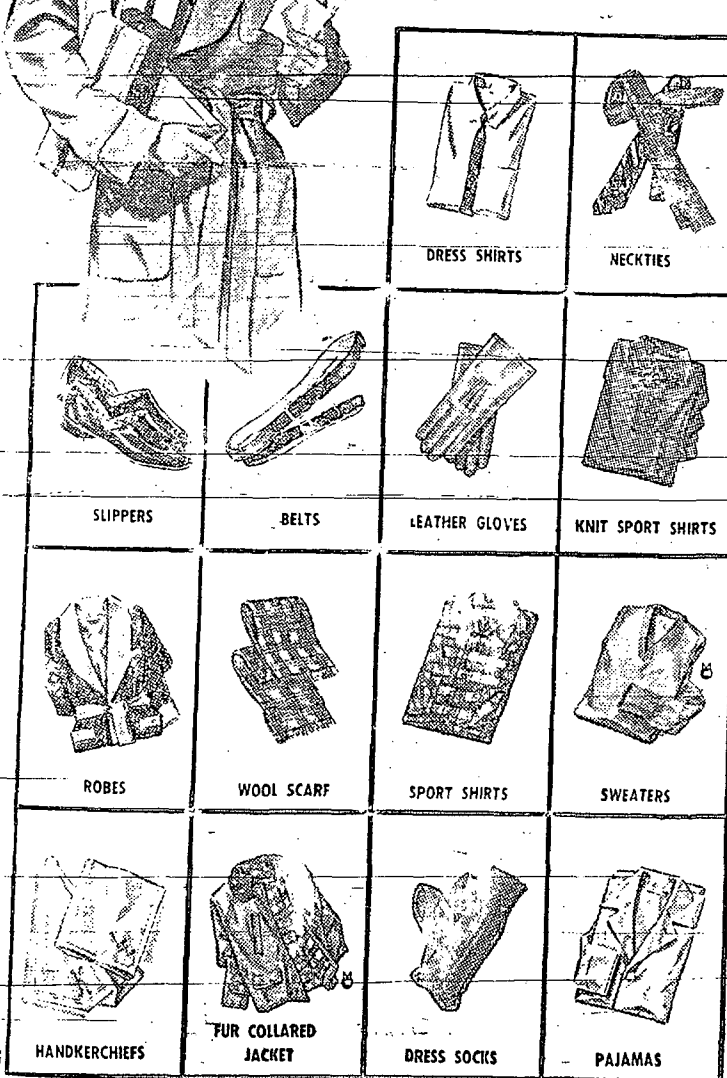
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## LEGAL NOTICES

STATE OF MICHIGAN

The Probate Court for the County of Crawford

In the Matter of the Estate of Thomas Edgar Douglas, Jr., (also known as Edgar Douglas), Deceased.

At a session of said Court, held on December 5th, 1957.

Present, Honorable James V. Rutledge, Acting Judge of Probate

Notice is Hereby Given, That all creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims in writing and under oath, to said Court, and to serve a copy thereof upon Thomas E. Douglas, fiduciary of said estate, and that such claims will be heard by said Court at the Probate Office on February 21, 1958, at 10 a. m.

It is Ordered, That notice thereof be given by publication of a copy hereof for three weeks consecutively previous to said day of hearing, in the Crawford Avalanche, and that the fiduciary cause a copy of this notice to be served upon each known party in interest at his last known address by registered mail, return receipt demanded, at least fourteen (14) days prior to such hearing, or by personal service at least five (5) days prior to such hearing.

James V. Rutledge, Acting Judge of Probate

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12-19-56

STATE OF MICHIGAN

The Probate Court for the County of Crawford

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At a session of said Court, held on December 5, 1957.

Present, Honorable James V. Rutledge, Acting Judge of Probate

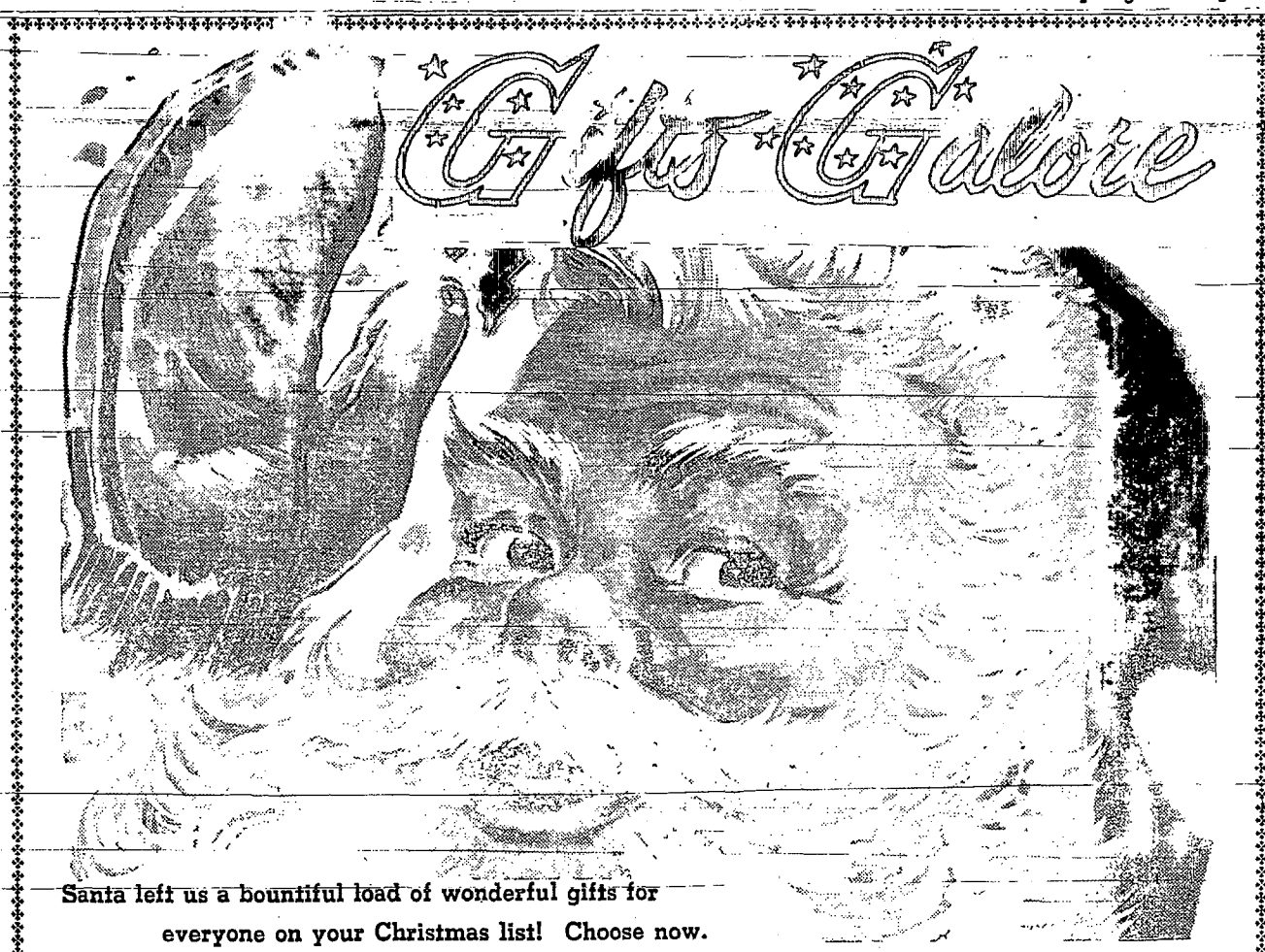
Notice is Hereby Given, That all creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims in writing and under oath, to said Court, and to serve a copy thereof upon Margaret M. Douglas, fiduciary of said estate, and that such claims will be heard by said Court at the Probate Office on February 21, 1958, at 10 a. m.

It is Ordered, That notice thereof be given by publication of a copy hereof for three weeks consecutively previous to said day of hearing, in the Crawford Avalanche, and that the fiduciary cause a copy of this notice to be served upon each known party in interest at his last known address by registered mail, return receipt demanded, at least fourteen (14) days prior to such hearing, or by personal service at least five (5) days prior to such hearing.

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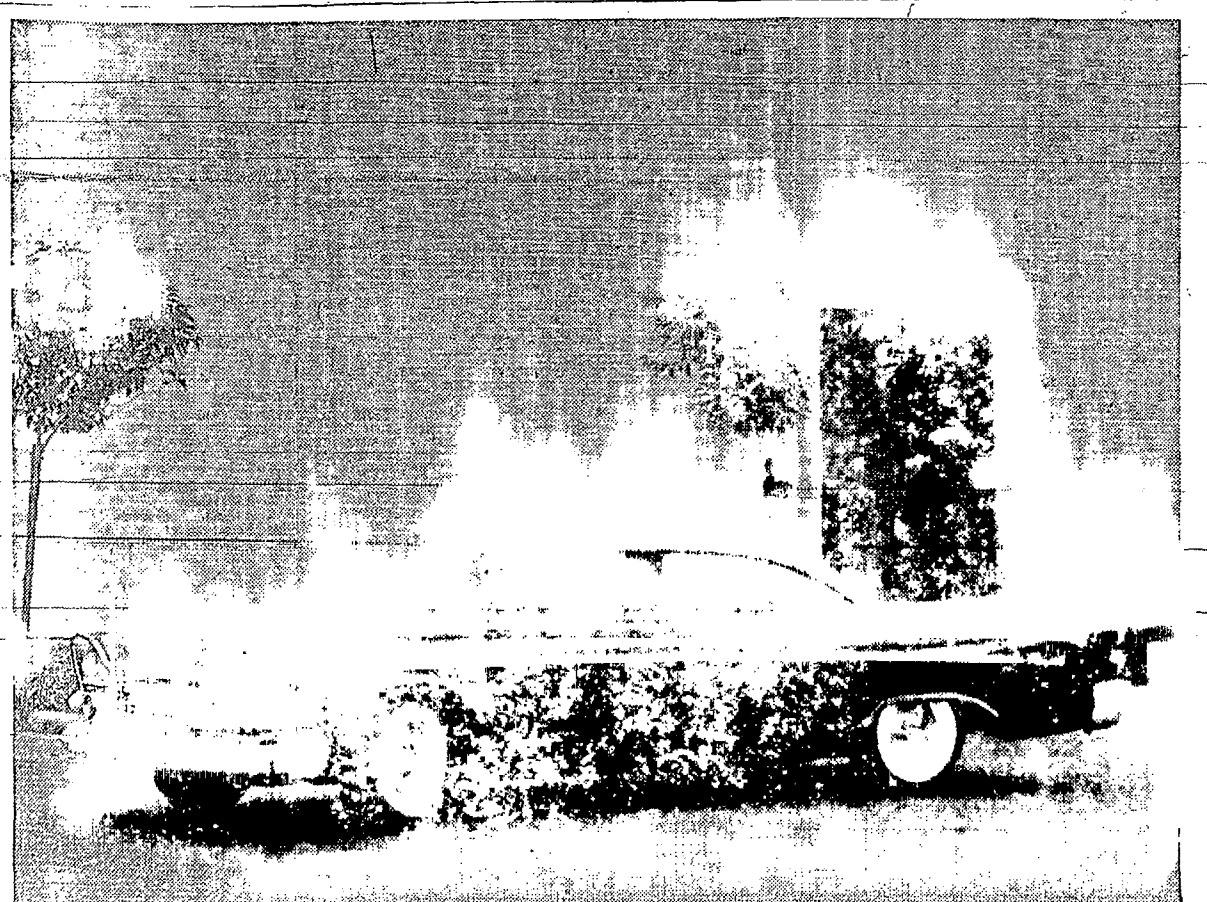
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MILLIKIN BROTHERS—Floyd and LeRoy. Crane and built over work. Road building. 8 miles south of Grayling on M-76. Apr. 15-11

HOMF. ELECTRICAL APPLIANCE repairing. W. Mikesell, Phone 4176. 21-11

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FOR SALE—Bottle gas for all needs: cooking, heating, hot water and refrigeration. We do not charge a deposit on cylinders. Come in and see us. Fuelgas Co., Inc., formerly Weaver's Bottle Gas or call 3881, Grayling. 6-13-11

FOR SALE—Used refrigerators, ranges and freezers. Mosher Refrigeration, 513 Cedar Street. Phone 2476. 3-3-11

GUARANTEED SERVICE—On all makes of television and radio. Lowest prices. Grayling Radio and TV, Phone 5661, 120 Michigan. Raymond Slusser, prop. 10-11-11

FOUR EXCELLENT LOTS on Little Town Road, Kalkaska County for sale. Write Box K, c/o Avalanche, Grayling 8-8-11

FOR SALE—Modern brick, concrete home. Bob Tiffin, phone 5367. 8-8-11

FOR TV SALES & SERVICE—Contact Stanley TV Sales and Service, 502 McClellan, phone 5221. Westinghouse TV and appliances also. 7-25-11

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FOR SALE—My home and two lots in rear, 104 State St. Will deal for house and lots separately. Middle La Motte, Phone 4611. 10-24-11

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FOR SALE—Used Leonard refrigerator. See at Don's Radio Shop. 5-12-19-26

FOR SALE—Maytag washer. Phone 2082, or inquire 400 Spruce St. 5-12-19

CHILDREN'S TABLES and chairs, painted and unpainted. Order a set for your child for Christmas. Clayton Hildebrandt, 708 Park. Phone 5286. 5-12-19

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FOR RENT—A nice 3 bedroom home on Lake Margrethe, \$75.00 per month. Call 2821, Grayling. 5-12-19

FOR SALE—One pair ski boots, size 8, boy's ski pants and jacket, size 16, good condition. Mrs. Russell Mosher. Phone 2765. 5-12-19

FOR RENT—Modern home at 504 Ionia. See Herluf Sorenson at Sorenson's Sporting. 12-5-11

FOR RENT—Small home, hot water, shower, across from new hospital. Callahan's Sunoco Station. 12-5-11

FOR SALE—One baby buggy and bassinet. Inquire 300 Peninsular. Mrs. Verner Rasmusen. 12-5-11

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CURTAINS Washed & Stretched. Mrs. Laura Tinker, phone 4101. Toledo. 12-19-26

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MAN WANTED for 1500 family Rawleigh business in Crawford and Recoon counties. Permanent if you are a hustler. Write Rawleigh's, Dept. MCL, 220-123, Freeport, Ill. 12-12-11

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Mrs. Ben Dreffs and Mrs. Ted Dreffs visited the late Mrs. Dreffs' parents, the Ralph Millikins last Friday. Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Millikin and children Carol and Mitchell were away over the weekend in Auburn with the Ernest Lovells and near Bay City visiting the John Hanovers. 12-19-26

Warren Vallad of Kalkaska and Russell Vallad visited their mother, Mrs. Nina Vallad in Flint on Sunday. 12-19-26

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Welsh, Sr. drove to Cass City Thursday to visit their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Don Koepfgen and family. Susan Koepfgen was operated on at Saginaw General Hospital on Sunday. 12-19-26

Mr. Welsh returned home Saturday, while Mrs. Welsh is remaining this week. 12-19-26

Mrs. Arlene Barker received a message from her family. Mr. and Mrs. Stanley J. Barnhart that they were making a business trip by plane from Willow Run, Monday morning for Tampa, Florida, to attend the National Convention of the American Society of Travel Agents. 12-19-26

Mr. Barker, for the past year has held the position as Business Manager for Francis J. Carr, builder and owner of Francis Shores, Edward Barnhart, mother, will stay with the children, Susan and Jeffrey during their parents' absence. 12-19-26

Grayling Pharmacy offers a Gift Wrapping service, for those who desire to have this task done for them. The fee is very nominal. 12-19-26

Callers on Friday at the Starline Hotel were Mrs. Walter Dreffs and her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Ted Dreffs and Mrs. Ben Dreffs, all of Grayling. 12-19-26

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Callahan, son, Pat, planned to leave Wednesday for Bentonville, Ark., to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Harris. 12-19-26

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Slusser and family were called to New-Castle last Thursday, on receiving word that his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Slusser, had been in an auto accident which killed his mother outright, and severely injured his father. 12-19-26

Mr. and Mrs. Merlin Layman of Detroit visited the Walter Hemmingsons Tuesday until this morning. 12-19-26

Mrs. A. M. Lewis is leaving Friday for Detroit to spend the holiday season with friends and relatives. Her mailing address will be 20221 Lander Ave., Detroit 27, Mich. 12-19-26

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Turner and Mr. and Mrs. Jay Dody of Houston, Texas, will be in Grayling Saturday evening to a Christmas party given by the Fuel Gas Company of Flint. 12-19-26

A bridal shower was given for Miss Jeanette Cook on Monday, Nov. 24th, by Mrs. Wilbur Winslow and Mrs. Warner Pratt. The bride-to-be received many useful gifts. 12-19-26

Misses Kay Ann LaMotte and Deanne Herriek of Central Michigan College spent the week end with their parents, the Robert LaMottes, and Mrs. Marie Herriek. Deanne had as her guest her classmate Lorell Schmidt, of Frederic. 12-19-26

Mrs. Art Goodrich, daughter, Beth, and son, Bill, and Mrs. M. L. Goodrich, daughter, Alice, were in Flint from Friday to Sunday, visiting the former's sister, Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Valentine. 12-19-26

Aubrey Welch and Gladwin Blund, who spent a few days in Flint the first of the week. 12-19-26

The Bunco Club met November 21st at the home of Mrs. Herbert Stephens. Prizes were won by Mrs. Carl Larson, high scorer, Mrs. Willard Harwood, second, and Mrs. Byron Randolph, third. Mrs. James Bond won the penny prize. 12-19-26

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Giegling have received word of the birth of a granddaughter, Nancy Susan Rideout, at noon, December 9 at the Monterey, Calif. She weighed 7 lbs. 4 oz. Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Rideout are Nancy's parents, and her paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Ransome Rideout of Santa Cruz, Calif. 12-19-26

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## Maple Forest

By Miss Bessie Feldhauser, Mrs. Arthur Howes and Mrs. Carrie Boynton

The Dohn Weaver and Frank Weaver families, also Mr. and Mrs. Arville Armstrong, were to the Cheboygan over the weekend to attend the 50th wedding anniversary celebration of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Noah Weaver. 12-19-26

Mrs. Ivan Hamblin accompanied by her daughter, Mrs. Susan Hamblin, and Mrs. Bert Plagens spent the weekend in Flint, guests of Frances Hebel and Kathleen Anderson. 12-19-26

Xmas trees for sale, wholesale, retail, at Ruth & Ezra's gas station, 7 miles north of Grayling on US-27. 12-19-26

The members of the Town Board attended a Township government meeting at Northwestern College, Cheboygan City on Friday. 12-19-26

Several Home Extension members attended the "Christmas Tea" at the Lovells Townhall on Friday night and enjoyed the exchange, and also the Speaker, Mrs. Schroeder of Clare, who gave an interesting talk on her recent years spent in Pakistan with her husband and 4 children. 12-19-26

The Home Extension Club held a special meeting at the home of Ethel Hummel on Monday night to plan for the Christmas party to be held at the Townhall on Saturday, Dec. 21st. There will be a short program and films. 12-19-26

Previous committee members also have been busy with the children and we're also expecting a visit from Santa Claus. 12-19-26

Ed Feldhauser and Mrs. Bessie and her family, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Dreffs and family, Mr. and Mrs. Morey and family in Vanderbilt on Sunday evening. 12-19-26

The Home Extension Club Christmas party with gift exchange will be held on Saturday, Dec. 17th at the home of Mrs. Bert Plagens. 12-19-26

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Olson of Frederic called at the Ed Feldhauser home on Sunday. 12-19-26

Sgt. Walter Plagens is at home on a surprise visit from Honolulu. He left there at 8:30 Friday, December 6th in the evening, and arrived in Detroit Saturday the 7th. 12-19-26

He will be in Grayling on Saturday the 10th at 10:30 at night. Five hours were lost at the International Date Line, which he will regain when he goes back on January 3rd. 12-19-26

By his parents in Bay City. The Plagens and Don will leave December 21st to spend Christmas at New Haven, Conn. 12-19-26

Charles Buxton of Saginaw got a load of machinery from the Edmond House farm. 12-19-26

## Frederic News

BY Mrs. Harry Horton

Saturday, Dec. 7, 1937 The Underwood Forest All-Stars played a gruelling basketball game against the Rennie Oil Co., a brye. 12-19-26

Walter and his 15 points, a brye. 12-19-26

former Grayling High basketball player, against D. Paul from Rennie Oil with 9 points. Both teams put on a very good game and it was certainly enjoyed by the fans. 12-19-26

This Saturday, Dec. 14, The All-Stars will take on Kalkaska at the Kalkaska High school. We hope the turn out for the rest of the schedule will be as good as the first two. See you in Kalkaska. 12-19-26

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Heckathorn of Saginaw called on the Ray Middletons Friday night. 12-19-26

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Mrs. Maude Short of Roscommon spent the weekend visiting Mr. and Mrs. Ace Leng. The giving day guests at the Ace Leng home were their sons, Mr. and Mrs. Allan Leng and Mr. and Mrs. Ted Leng, and their daughter, Mrs. Guy Kellogg. 12-19-26

Creek. The Kelloggs remained to spend the holiday weekend also. 12-19-26

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Wixson of Cheboygan spent the weekend with their daughter, Mrs. Tobin, on their way to Florida for the winter. 12-19-26

Dean Tobin and family of Saginaw were also weekend guests at Dean's parents the Max Tobins. 12-19-26

Wendy and Sandy Quick of Detroit came up Friday night. Their mother Mrs. Mabel Quick and son Roy returned to Detroit to stay part of the weekend with their daughter and sons and families. 12-19-26

Mrs. Harry Horton attended the S.D.A. Christmas party Saturday night at the Clyde Hendricks home. 12-19-26

L. L. Hendricks, who has revealed their names and new ones were drawn for the coming year. Christmas motifs were carried out through the home and lovely luncheon was served. Mrs. Bakers prophecy for the group was greatly enjoyed. 12-19-26

Six women of the Ladies Missionary society attended a Christmas banquet and meeting at the Temple Hill Baptist church in Cadillac on Thursday of last week. The topic of the meeting was "Christmas for the World". 12-19-26

A good number attended the Youth Rally at the Evangelical Free Church at Gaylord Saturday evening. 12-19-26

The Mom's Cafeteria supper was held at the town hall Saturday evening. Where were some of you Moms? We missed you! 12-19-26

The Ladies Missionary Society held an all day meeting at the parsonage on Friday. Eleven women were present. A wonderful meeting and a lot was learned about our missionaries in Ethiopia. Daily prayers for the missionaries were offered. A lovely pot luck dinner was enjoyed by all present. 12-19-26

Girls Rifle Club News—The meeting was brought to order by the president Sharon Lodge. The girls decided to have a dance the 21st of this month from 8:00 to 12:00. Before the dance they are putting on an open-house from 6:30 to 7:30 for the boys and girls in Frederic, ages 9-11. It is hoped many will attend. 12-19-26

After the dance the meeting the girls had rifle practice. 12-19-26

Brownie Scout News—The Brownie Scouts opened their December 3 meeting with their singing of their new song, "Do You Know Where God Lives." They were then taught another new song, "He Loves Me Too." Prayers were offered. Mrs. M. G. Brownie carols were practiced for the Christmas party. 12-19-26

The 7-year-old girls wanted on their dot-to-dot books. Eight. 12-19-26

Many thanks. Madeline Carlson. 12-19-26

12-19-26

## Lovells Notes

By Mrs. Clarence Stillwagon

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Caldwell have returned to Detroit for the winter. 12-19-26

Mrs. Tom Morris spent the week end in Saginaw attending the wedding of her daughter, Joan, who became the bride of John Bilmer. 12-19-26

The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. John Bilmer extend congratulations to them and wish them many years of happiness. 12-19-26

The Sunday School program will be held Friday evening, Dec. 20th at 7:30. All are welcome to attend. 12-19-26

The Chapel Guild held their annual Christmas party at the home of Mrs. Mildred Johnson. The members exchanged gifts and an enjoyable evening was spent by all. 12-19-26

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Plagens have returned to their home. We are glad to have them back in the community. 12-19-26

The Cheerful Givers Club will meet at 7:30 Thursday evening to finish arrangements for the Community Christmas party. 12-19-26

Pat Harwood left Sunday for Ann Arbor, where he will be employed. 12-19-26

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Plummer of Pickney spent the week end with his father, Ezra Plummer. 12-19-26

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Wilkinson and son, Stewart, of Clarks Lake were week end visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Basil Miller and Mrs. Margaret Wainwright. 12-19-26

Paul Cayle and Randy Dooly of Davidson were rabbit hunting at the Edgar Cayle cabin. 12-19-26

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene "Dode" Link and family have spent the past week at Links Resort. 12-19-26

Your reporter has a small request to make to any one who can give me information as to the following: I had an accident and wrecked my car last week. After leaving the car and going for help some person or persons removed some items from the car. Would they please return the items which were Xmas gifts for my children and keep the food items. If these items are returned to me, there will be no questions asked and I will be very grateful. Otherwise, come back and I'll pay you what little you left. 12-19-26

Crawford County Avalanche, Thursday, December 17, 1937

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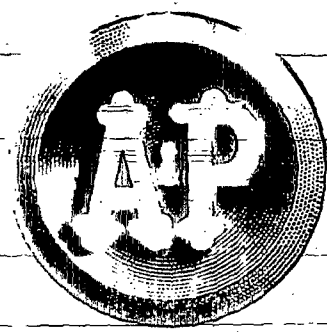
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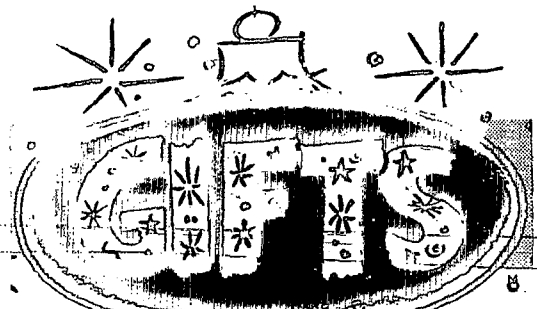
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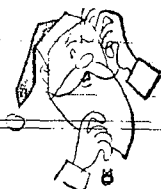
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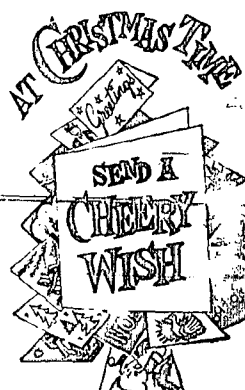
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## Grayling Bowling League

AMERICAN LEAGUE  
Dec. 3, 1957

1 Cornell Agency	40
2 Vita Boy	37
3 Barlingers	36
4 Grayling Lbr. Co.	29
5 Johnson Oil Co.	29
6 Uncle Al	27
7 Mac's Drugs	27
8 Welsh Motor Sales	27
9 Anderson Hdwe.	25
10 Drewrys	25
11 Millikin Constn. Co.	22
12 Jim's Canoe Livery	22
13 Hull's Motor	22
14 Bear Archery	19
15 Smilgins Diggins	18
16 Wharffs Dinner Bell	13
Team high series: Barlingers 914	
Cornell Agency 865, Barlingers 858.	
Ind high series: K. Moore 584,	
Roper 557, Williams 544.	
Ind high single: Roper 226,	
Quinn 218, D. Case 214.	
High averages: Quinn 178,	
Kelly 177, Carrievau 175, Payment	
175, B. Sorenson 175.	

NATIONAL LEAGUE  
Dec. 5, 1957

1 Drewrys	37
2 Don's Radio Shop	32
3 Blatz	30
4 B & C Market	29 1/2
5 Oldsmobile Rockets	29
6 Jansen Plumbing	29
7 Speedway 79	27
8 Strohs	25 1/2
9 Wharffs Dinner Bell, 1	25
10 Grayling Restaurant	24 1/2
11 Wharffs Dinner Bell, 2	24 1/2
12 Goebels 22	23
13 Wayside Inn	22 1/2
14 Bear Archery	22
15 B-C-D Co.	22
16 Hendershots	18
Team high series: Drewrys 2540	
Goebels 2510, Wayside Inn 2469.	
Team high single: Drewrys 906,	
Hendershots 880, Grayling Rest-	
aurant 863.	
Ind high series: Baker 597,	
Quinn 575, Blitsby 572.	
Ind high single: Quinn 223,	
Leece 211, Lovely 210.	
High averages: Akers 176,	
Baker 176, Madsen 175, Dean 173,	
Anthony 172.	
For Week of Nov. 28, 1957	
Team high series: Grayling Rest	
aurant 2498, Goebels 2455, B & C	
Market 2433.	
Team high single: Hendershots	
882, Wayside Inn 872, B & C Mar-	
ket 862.	
Ind high series: Kaiser 588,	
Akers 581, Williams 544.	
Ind high single: Kaiser 241,	
Akers 236, Sancarlier 213.	
High averages: Akers 176, Mad-	
sen 175, Dean 173, Baker 173,	
Anthony 172.	

RECREATION LEAGUE  
Dec. 4, 1957

1 Speedway 79	42 1/2
2 Marshalls Motel	38
3 Blatz	36
4 Mt. Hope	36
5 Drewrys	36
6 Goebels 22	31 1/2
7 Fuel Gas Inc.	29
8 Bear Archery	28 1/2
9 Olsons Shoes	24
10 Shoppensons Inn	24
11 Wharffs Dinner Bell	24
12 Grayling Merc.	21
13 Spike's Keg	18
14 Shoppensons Inn	15
15 Dingmans Events	12
16 Hartmans Fly Shop	5
Team high single: Mt. Hope	
777, Bear Archery 758, Blatz 755.	
Team high series: Mt. Hope	
2819, Grayling Merc 2157, Blatz	
2155.	
Ind high single: J. Martin 194,	
J. Thompson, I. Cook 187, J. Ras-	
mussen 180.	
Ind high series: L. Hatfield 521,	
I. Cook 518, N. Cook 517.	
Jean Rasmussen picked up the	
6-7-10 split.	

Northwood League

1 Alley Kats	37
2 Cornell Agency	37
3 Sorenson's IGA	34
4 Morency's Cabins	31
5 Ten Pin Pals	30
6 B & C Super	30
7 Peterson Hardware	29
8 Forbes Motel	27
9 Wayside Inn	26
10 Carl's Beauty Shop	25
11 Bear Archery	23 1/2
12 Tip Top Toys	22
13 Chevrolet's	21 1/2
14 Burns Hardware	17
15 Lake Margrethe	16
16 Mac's Drugs	10
17 Vivian Peterson picked up 6-7-10 split.	
Individual series—C. Hayes 524,	
J. Hoffman 491, E. Muth 490.	
Individual single—C. Hayes	
186, J. Hoffman 184, R. Rietz 181.	
Team single—Cornells 790, Ten	
Pins 776, IGA 755.	
Team series—Cornells 2198, Ten	
Pins 2195, IGA 2121.	

Senior News

Mr. Bernick, representative of  
the Curtis Magazine Company,  
was at the school Friday, Decem-  
ber 3rd, to present the seniors  
with their awards from the maga-  
zine sales. Judy Larson, being  
high saleswoman, received a ten-  
ner record Glenn Miller. Kar-  
en Carlson, being in second place  
received a Schaeffer pen and pen-  
cil set. John Stamply, magazine  
sales business manager, was also  
given a Schaeffer pen and pencil  
set. Next came the drawings.  
Since the girls were the winners  
they drew for a bright red stuff-  
ed dog. Each person got their  
name in the drawing once for  
every \$10 worth of subscription  
they sold. Connie LaGrow was  
the winner of this drawing. The  
big drawing followed this. Richard  
Moore, being the winner, chose a  
portable radio for his gift. Thirty  
seniors received a certificate for  
selling over \$30 worth of maga-  
zines. Connie Davis and Richard  
Moore were given recognition as  
they were the leaders of the two  
teams. Each person who sold over  
\$75 worth will receive a trophy.  
Don't forget to buy your fruit  
cakes. Remember, you're doing  
both yourself and the seniors a  
favor.

Judy Larson, reporter

Grange Notice

Crawford Grange, No. 934 an-  
nual Xmas party will be held  
Monday evening, December 16th  
at 8 P. M. Lecturer Fressa Ste-  
phan has arranged a program of  
music, exchange of gifts as usual,  
special gift for all Past Masters,  
and a drawing. Tickets for the party  
are not yet out to other meet-  
ings is extended.



Duane Worden phoned home  
Wednesday of last week that he  
had arrived in New York from  
Germany, where he has been sta-  
tioned for the past three years,  
and would be flown to Fort Sheri-  
dan, outside Chicago. His par-  
ents, the Arthur Wordens, met him  
at Coldwater, Mich., to bring him  
home the first of the week.

The Table Toppers attended a  
safety meeting at the Northway  
Bar at Houghton Lake last Thurs-  
day. Sheriff Jack Papendick, the  
sheriff of Roscommon County,  
and other law enforcement offi-  
cials were in attendance, to hear  
Sgt. Minnema and others of the  
Houghton Lake State Police Post  
gave talks on safety.

If you have a Christmas gift for  
a special someone, and you would  
like to have it wrapped extra  
special, bring it into Grayling  
Pharmacy. I am sure you will be  
pleased with our Gift Wrapping  
Service.

The Elwood Giffins both were  
lucky to bag a buck the first day  
of doe hunting season. Hunting  
friends were Mr. and Mrs. O. N.  
Beach of Kalamazoo, Raymond  
Hamilton of Battle Creek, and  
Mike Ball of Milan, who was a  
former Grayling resident.

Mr. and Mrs. Griffin visited in Owosso  
Wednesday and last Thursday at  
the home of Mrs. Griffin's son and  
family, the Lawrence Giffins, and  
also called on old friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Nolan of  
Lansing spent the week end at  
their Lake Margrethe home. Mrs.  
Frank Snider returned home with  
them for a few days.

Walter A. Hunter and her  
mother, Mrs. George Stephan  
spent the week end in East Lan-  
sing visiting the former's daugh-  
ter, Mrs. and Mrs. Wilfred Laurant  
and baby Cindy Lee. The Laurant  
family has moved into a brand  
new apartment in the Spartan Vil-  
lage, at M. S. U.

Mrs. Ernest Hoesli, Mrs. Dan  
Hoesli and Mrs. Byron Soultis of  
Houghton Lake, attended a tea  
given by Mrs. Herbert C. Klee-  
camp at her home in Saginaw, in  
honor of Mrs. Herbert M. Klee-  
camp (Nancy Hoesli), Mrs. Dan  
Hoesli's daughter, who is in Bay  
City for a few days visit with her  
sister, Mrs. John McLelland, and her  
daughter, Mrs. William Blanchard,  
in Flint.

Walter Lone Pine Inn is now  
closed, will reopen Dec. 28th.

Dr. and Mrs. Alden Wiley (the  
former Donna Carlson) have moved  
from Kalkaska to Hoyt Lakes,  
Minnesota. Rev. and Mrs. C. P.  
Olin have moved to move. Rev.  
Olin was the guest speaker at the  
Hoyt Lakes Baptist Church while  
they were there.

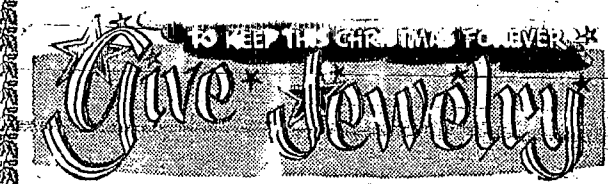
Dr. and Mrs. Jack Cook and  
son John will be in Bay City Sat-  
urday and Sunday with Dr. Cook's  
brother, Dr. and Mrs. Hugh Cook,  
to visit their father, Fred Cook  
who has been ill.

Mrs. Mabel Lewis and brother  
Fred will be in Bay City Sat-  
urday and Sunday to spend  
the winter in Palm Bay, Florida.

F. G. O'Hara of Cadillac was a  
weekend guest of the Whitey  
Madsens.

## Home Extension News

All the ladies of the Lucky Ford  
group met at the home of Mrs.  
Max Eckhardt on Dec. 5th at 8:00  
p. m. for their Christmas party.  
After a brief business meeting,  
quiz games were played with prizes  
awarded to those which were donated  
by Mrs. Reed and Mrs. Lingeman.  
Date calendars for the coming  
year were presented to each lady.  
These were hand made by Mrs.  
Eckhardt and Mrs. Rogalle and  
were decorated with drawings of two  
lakes-area showing each members  
house. The idea was taken from an  
aerial photo. At our November  
meeting we decided to send a  
basket of mixed fruit and candy  
to the Old Folks Home in Gray-  
ling instead of a personal gift ex-  
change and Miss Jane Venable de-  
livered it for us, Dec. 4th. A lunch  
served by Mrs. Reed was a most  
another pleasant surprise. Leather  
book markers with our emblem  
and name were used as place  
settings and were made by Mrs.  
Eckhardt. The next meeting will  
be January 8th at 8:00 p. m. at  
Mrs. Frank Middick's. The lesson  
will be on breakfasts, lunch box  
aids and civil defense.  
D. Worthey, reporter



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Clippert second high and Mrs. A.  
J. Sorenson low. Mrs. John Lude-  
man won a door prize. Mrs. Lud-  
er Kittleman of Chicago was an  
out of town guest.

Miss Elizabeth Gleason enter-  
tained several of her classmates  
at a party at the home of her aunt  
and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Henry  
Sherry, on Saturday evening. Af-  
terwards the young ladies of the  
group remained for a pajama  
party.

Six Crawford County students  
at Central Michigan College at Mt.  
Pleasant who were enrolled in 11  
or more semester hours of credit  
during the 1957 Spring semester  
received a B average or better.  
They are James Madill of Frederic,  
Robert J. Luter, Carolyn Deyett,  
Roger L. Kessel, Richard G. Rea  
va, and Richard Klein, according  
to the bulletin just received from  
the college.

On Saturday afternoon 7 of  
Jane Buron's little friends were  
invited to surprise her and cele-  
brate her 5th birthday. All sorts  
of games were played including  
musical chairs, with Julianne Bur-  
on furnishing accordion numbers,  
which they all seemed to enjoy.  
Visiting Santa Claus down town  
was also exciting for the crowd.  
After returning Jane opened her  
gifts, guessing what she was to  
do with each one. The lunch table

combined birthday and Christmas  
season, being centered by rein-  
deer. Each little girl received a  
Christmas corsage, and the little  
boys' places were identified by a  
name tag. Jane's lamb birthday  
cake was complete with brown  
eyes, red mouth and silver neck-  
lace and earrings. Miniature an-  
imals paraded around it to hold  
the lighted candles. Candy, striped

individual places. Ice Cream and  
pop, of course, were included and  
all joined in singing the birthday  
song.

Mrs. George Sorenson enjoyed  
a week end visit from her sister  
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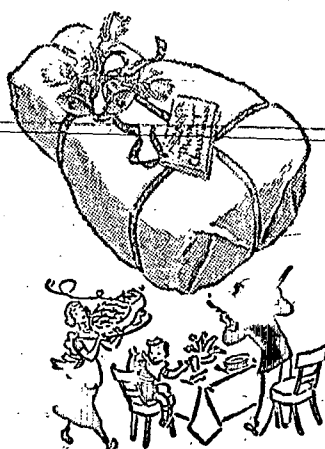
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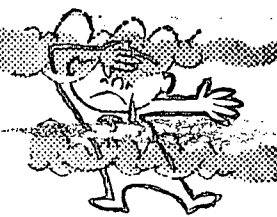


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## Steps That Could Save A Dependency Exemption

This is one of a series of four articles on federal income taxes. The articles are based on information provided by the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants and the Michigan Association of Certified Public Accountants

As you check over the list of people you intend to claim as dependents on your 1957 tax return, keep this phrase in mind: more than one-half support.

This is the test of dependency. Unless the money you have contributed during the year is enough to make up more than one-half of a dependent's living costs, you might as well cross that person off your list. He or she will not qualify as a dependent for tax purposes—and you will lose a valuable \$600 exemption on your 1957 return. Taxpayers with children who work part-time or during the summer should watch this angle closely. It's not how much your child earns during the year—it's how much he contributes to his own support. The law specifically states that a parent may claim an exemption for a child, stepchild or adopted child under 19 years of age, no matter how much he earned provided the child depended on the parent for more than one-half of his support.

**Bank Child's Earnings**  
Here is an important point to remember when you are trying to decide whether you have contributed the necessary amount: the money a youngster banks or invests is not considered to be a contribution to his own support costs. Check carefully to see how much of your child's earnings has gone for his support. You may find that it will save an exemption on the family return if you have him bank his earnings for the rest of the year.

**Supporting a Relative**  
If you have helped support a relative during the year, see to it that what you have contributed is enough to permit you to claim an exemption for that dependent. For example, you may have paid approximately \$650 of your mother's \$1,400 living expenses. By contributing another \$55 or \$60 to her support before December 31, you can qualify the total over the more-than-half mark of \$700 and gain an additional exemption.

Or, if you shared with others in the support of a parent, take steps now to insure that one of you can qualify for an exemption. Make sure, first of all, that your combined contributions were enough to total more than one-half of the parent's living expenses. Then, have all the members of the group that contributed 10 per cent or more of the parent's support sign Multiple Support Agreements, granting one

## Free Trips Over Mackinac Bridge By 1957 — If Bonds Are All Paid

MOTORISTS WILL GET A FREE trip across the Mackinac Straits Bridge in 1957 if everything works out. Financiers said it will take 40 years to retire the \$98,800,000 in bonds to pay for the bridge unless re-financing, lower interest rates, and extra traffic make it possible sooner. Cars from every county in the state were on hand to make the first official crossing Nov. 1. In the 10 hours after Gov. Williams paid the first toll, 3,005 vehicles

before the annual traffic jam at the straits starts with the opening of the deer season. For years, the pileup of traffic has stretched back five to eight miles. Now, the two great peninsulas have been linked by steel and concrete and officials on both sides of the straits expect a bonanza of business and industry.

There have been dreams of such a bridge for more than 100 years—

the Toledo War. Hundreds of men have figured directly in its construction. They include former Gov. Murray D. Van Wagoner, whose administration built a causeway into the straits from St. Ignace as a starter 18 years before the bridge was to be completed by others.

They include Republicans in the legislature and Democrats in the executive office during the past 10 years, and interested groups on both sides of the straits.

Now, it is finished. Left behind are the ferry boats and the memories of the millions who rode on them between the peninsulas since the state-operated service was inaugurated 34 years ago.

The five-boat fleet is for sale. The crews are either already working in other state or private employment or are looking for work. That was one of the main problems as the bridge neared completion.

Highway Commissioner John C. Mackie inherited the job of finding work for the men.

As the bridge opened, fewer than 100 of the 475 in the fulltime and part-time complement were still unemployed. A special staff in Mackie's department is still working on the problem.

MICHIGAN IS THE FIRST state to be fully organized in the "Cooperating Dairy for Civil Defense" plan, according to Leonard Francke, secretary of the Michigan Milk Dealers Association.

This is a plan to supply drinking water to areas hit by disaster. In brief, the idea involves an agreement by dairies to fill paper cartons, usually used for milk, with water. The filled cartons

can be readily transported to the stricken area for distribution through Red Cross or Civil Defense representatives.

Tornadoes, accidental industrial pollution, atomic attack or other emergency conditions can create a vital need for pure water.

This was the case in Utica last year when it discovered that waste materials discharged into the water supply made the water unfit for consumption.

To date, the plan has been used in four natural disasters in other states. The most recent was Hurricane Audrey last August. Pure water was also trucked into the St. Charles, La., area following a flood.

"CD for CD" is a program embraced by the Federal Civil Defense Administration. FCDA is recommending that other states follow Michigan's lead. The original idea came from a Michigan man, George D. Scott, vice president of the Pure-Pak Division of Excella Corporation, by no strange coincidence, manufacturers of the paper cartons used by dairies.

LOCAL OFFICIALS are urged to start training schools for bad drivers haled into their courts. The new law authorizing the local schools became effective on Sept. 27.

It sets up a committee of local law enforcement officers, officials and educators to organize the schools to which "students" are referred by the courts.

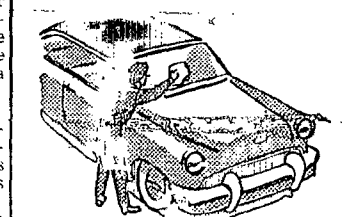
"We should try to give this law a good chance," said Dr. Lynn M. Bartlett, superintendent of public instruction. Through November, he has

scheduled 15 training courses for local officials, urging them to start the schools and giving them the guidance of state-trained experts.

The value, he said, can be seen in the reduced traffic fatality figures.

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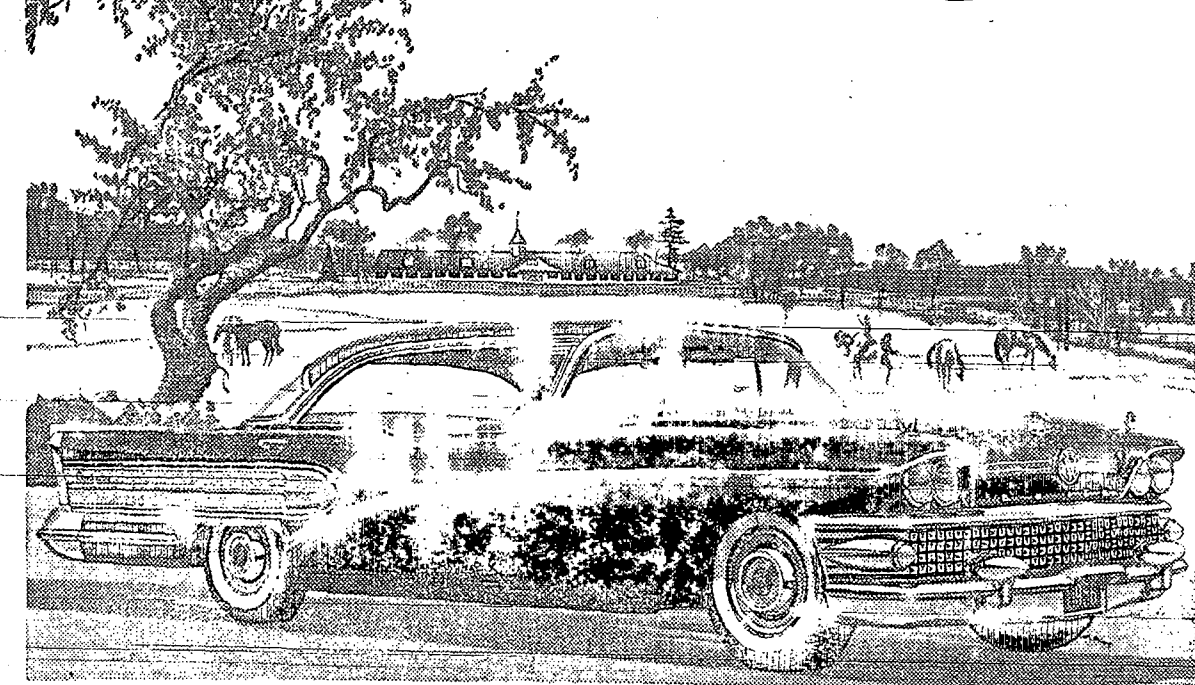
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## Do We Need A 4-Day Week?

You are going to hear a great deal about the four-day work week as time goes on. It is a major goal of many of the big labor unions. Walter Reuther will seek a shortened week—without pay cuts—when the United Auto Workers and the motor makers enter into contract negotiations next year. And no less a personage than Vice President Nixon thinks the four-day week will be commonplace in the not too distant future.

This is, of course, a highly controversial matter, with many opposed arguments on either side. The labor leaders say that increased worker productivity, resulting from automation and other causes, make the short week logical and inevitable. Industry leaders, for the most part, deny this, and are convinced that the result would be more inflation at an extra-ordinarily heavy cost to the country.

Such considerations to one side, there is another extremely interesting aspect to the matter. It is discussed in an article appearing in Parade magazine for October 13, written by Sid Ross and Ed Keister. The gist of it is found in their title: "Do You Really Want A Four-Day Week?"

On first glance, that may seem a foolish question to many. They'll reason that the answer of America's workers can't help but be an enthusiastic "Yes!" However, as Messrs. Ross and Keister show, it isn't that simple and clear cut by any means.

First of all, they quote surveys by the Trendex News Poll and Dr. Gallup's American Institute of Public Opinion which indicate that a majority of Americans don't want the short week. The Gallup Poll, for instance, showed that 54 per cent of men are against it—and an overwhelming 67 per cent of women. The Trendex poll came up with the news that most people prefer more income to more leisure. In this connection, a machinist told the poll-taker "With a four-day week, I'd have another day at home with nothing to do."

Such attitudes are supported by a New York University economist who says: "I doubt that a four-day week is likely in the near future without a reduction in

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pay — and people won't pay the price." But even if that situation should change, the authors of the article go on to show, other problems would remain. They quote a psychiatrist as predicting that the short week would produce more broken homes: "Husband and wife are thrown together just two days a week; they can stand that. But the extra day might be enough to push them over the brink." Another psychiatrist thinks the short week might result in a better family relationship, yet warns that "... with three days of leisure, Americans might face many, many more temptations."

The article also points out that if the four-day week spreads to schools—which certainly seem reasonable if it were general in industry—big dislocations would result. Here the former U. S. Commissioner of Education says: "At the moment most educators would oppose shortening the school week. It's not the same as speeding up an assembly line."

Time will tell what is to happen. One thing is sure—the four-day week is going to be a subject of hot debate for a long time to come.

## In Grayling 23 Years Ago

Interesting Items of News  
Gathered From the Files of  
the Avalanche of 23  
Years Ago.

December 13, 1934

Grayling Post 106, at their regular meeting Monday night, organized a drum and bugle corps of 25 members. The members have been talking this over for a long time and the matter finally was settled at the meeting. Officers were chosen as follows: President, Alfred Hanson; vice-president, Clarence Johnson; secretary, Calvin Church; directors, Earl Hewitt and Orel Levan; treasurer, Alvin LaChapelle; drum major, Earl Woods; junior drum major, Phyllis Hewitt; Harold MacNeven and Julius Paul will act as instructors. Musical instruments at a cost of \$800 were ordered accordingly this week, and uniforms are to be purchased making an estimated total of \$1,800 put into the undertaking. The fellows will give a series of entertainments throughout next year, the proceeds to be used to pay for the instruments and uniforms. With the co-operation of local people they hope to make this organization a success and they plan to go to the national convention at St. Louis, Mo., next October with a drum and bugle corps that Grayling will be proud of.

Grayling High School basketball fans would have enjoyed what was to be seen in East Jordan's high school gym last Friday night as the Greenclads tangled with the East Jordan basketball team and copped a 37 to 21 victory in a thrilling game.

Through Governor Comstock and associates, Michigan has been to Washington the past week endeavoring to get funds with which to build a bridge across the Straits of Mackinac. This is to cost \$35,000,000. You can rest assured that there will be no money put up for such a half-baked idea as Mackinac Straits bridge unless the State of Michigan guarantees the payment. If Comstock's idea of a bridge, which has been advanced out the taxpayers will eventually pay plenty. Many engineers have pronounced the idea silly and impractical. It will be a costly burden for years. The people of Michigan should let Washington know that they are opposed to Comstock's Colossal Folly. The toolhouse at Elmwood Ceme-

tery was damaged by fire, calling the fire department to the scene Saturday morning at about eight o'clock. It is thought some tramp must have stayed there during the night and left a lighted cigarette.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Trudeau left Friday morning for Ann Arbor taking their son, Junior, to University Hospital to have his arm, which was unfortunately broken, set by a specialist. It was necessary to perform an operation before setting the bone. Mr. Trudeau returned home this morning.

Alex Atkinson, member of the parks committee of the Winter Sports association, reports that weather conditions permitting, there will be tobogganing during the holidays. He says they plan to have one slide ready for Christmas and two at New Years. The skating rink is now ready for use.

Grayling experienced some zero weather the past week. Saturday morning at 8 o'clock the thermometer registered 8 below and Sunday morning it fell to 11 below. Sunday night it was 13 below at 12:30. Tuesday night at midnight it was 4 below and last night and today the weather is the mildest it has been for a week, with the temperature at 28 above.

Mrs. C. M. Hewitt of Bay City is visiting her son, Earl and family this week.

Roy Milnes, Willard Cornell and Kenneth Gohro attended a rules and interpretation meeting of the Michigan High School Athletic Association in Petoskey Monday evening.

Last Tuesday evening Mrs. Herbert Prueh and Mrs. Rockefeller gave a farewell surprise party in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Skingley at Mrs. Rockefeller's home. Mr. and Mrs. Skingley are leaving by auto for Houston, Texas.

James E. Hartwick of Detroit and Frank R. Deckrow of Grayling were elected life members of Grayling Lodge F. & A. M. last Thursday night. Mr. Hartwick was made a Mason in 1894 and Mr. Deckrow in 1893.

Detroit Municipal Christmas tree which graces the front of the City Hall was donated for this Yuletide by Mr. John Schierlinger (Byerhonous). Mr. Schierlinger resides in Detroit and the tree came from his property on the Au-Sable river.

Mrs. Harold Hatfield entertained a few friends at her home Thursday afternoon and the time was spent sewing. The hostess

served a delicious lunch. Everyone enjoyed the afternoon and a club was formed to meet each week. Mrs. Milo Endricks is entertaining the club this week and they are to decide on a name for it.

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Every now and then the sports pages of the Detroit dailies contain articles of young athletes who are known or have a following among local people. For instance at the beginning of the football season there was a great picture showing Andy Karpus on the University of Detroit team. Young Karpus is a sophomore and gives promise of being a great football player.

What is most interesting is that he was born in Grayling. The son of Mr. and Mrs. Steve Karpus, who are now residents of Detroit. His eldest brother, Arthur, had a great athletic career that also began on Grayling's basketball court. He was a member of the famous 1917 team who won every game during the season and won the Class C championship in the state tournaments at Ypsilanti.

Later he played professional ball with the Pulaski Post team, Detroit. Russell Reynolds, grandson of Mrs. James Reynolds, played for Michigan State as a quarterback. A Detroit Times write-up is the story, "Reynolds is an orphan. His mother and father died during a flu epidemic. He has only a kid brother, now in school at Flint High. Besides playing football and showing up splendidly in his classroom chores, Reynolds works for the East Lansing building and grounds department. Every spare moment he can find goes to his kid brother over there in Flint."

Also in the Detroit Times Spencer Meistrup, Jr., was shown with a teammate jumping high at a tip-off during a practice session at Central High school where he is a student. The footnotes said Meistrup, a center, was up from the reserve team of last year and had a good chance to win the varsity berth. Central

High school is defending champion in Detroit, so we may hear more of young Meistrup. Basketball as well as baseball fans of Grayling will remember that the lad's father was one of the stars in athletic circles in Grayling some 20 to 30 years ago.

46 Years Ago—December 14, 1911

James Kellogg, who has been managing the Kuehl farm in Maple Forest, is now operating his own farm of several hundred acres and is planting fruit trees. He set out 180 trees last fall and has ordered 250 fruit trees for spring planting. Kellogg knows a good thing when he sees it.

Many prenuptial functions have been given in honor of Miss Eleanor Meistrup. Among the hostesses being Mrs. Esbern Hansen, who entertained with a linen shower Friday afternoon.

Misses Macy and Margaret Douglas of Lovells are spending a few days with friends here.

David Shoppengans, our Indian friend, is ill at his home near the bridge. It is hardly believed that he can recover sufficiently to get

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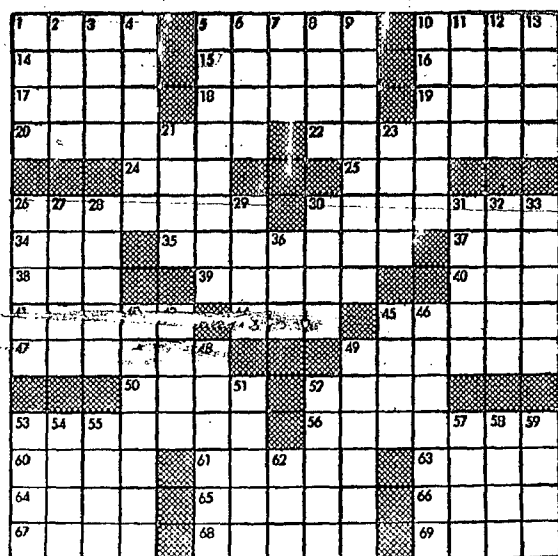
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**THIS WEEK'S RECIPE**  
Oyster Fritters (Serves 1-6)  
2 eggs, separated  
1 1/2 cups milk  
1/2 teaspoon salt  
1/2 teaspoon pepper  
2 1/2 cups sifted flour  
24 oysters  
Beat egg yolks until thick. Add milk, seasonings and flour. Beat until smooth. Fold in stiffly beaten egg whites. Drain oysters well, season and drop, one at a time, into batter. Take a tablespoon of oyster and batter and fry in deep, hot (380° F.) fat until golden brown.

flatten these out on the cookie sheet before baking.  
For a busy day dessert, bake packaged caramel rolls, top with peach halves and a fluff of whipped cream.

For a cooked-cereal-left-over-from-breakfast into jars or pans. Chill and slice. Fry until golden on both sides and serve with syrup for the next day's breakfast.

Keep a jar of barbecue sauce on hand. It's wonderful for sliced leftover meats like beef or pork. Heat them and serve on buns for a hearty lunch or supper.

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"Our family," she began, "had the best Christmas ever. We took the thrill out of getting, and placed the importance on giving."  
Last year, our nine-year old talked about a boy in his class whose father was hospitalized. He asked, "Could you give him something for Christmas instead of me?"  
That question set a goal! Our little "Heart Fun" project took a lot of planning and checking. Warm socks, underwear: things we take for granted, were on the list of gifts.  
Remember the food we bought? Canned pumpkin, flour, sugar and a variety of fruit, fresh vegetables, nuts and candy. A bushel basket was so loaded that the turkey had to be carried separately.  
You just can't express in dollars the surprised and excited looks we received from that family. Talk about a real Christmas! Our children want to do it again.  
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### 23 Years Ago

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out again. He is being taken care of by his granddaughter.  
Miss Rose Schreiber visited her sister, Mrs. R. Edmonds, in Maple Forest the first of the week.

There are friendly ties and business ties, and family ties by birth; but the kind of ties we advertise are the sweetest ties on earth. At the Grayling Mercantile Co.

The windstorm of last Sunday night played havoc with our electric light wires and for several nights our streets were in darkness. The telephone company escaped with little or no damage.

Miss Nellie Shanahan is the new operator at the telephone switchboard and the improvement in her service after one week is very noticeable. Her old position, as the express office is being filled by Miss Angie VanPatten.

What is probably a new record for Grayling is the fact that Frank Peck plowed a half acre of land on December 11th.

We have had many warm rains of late that the snow is almost gone. Somehow we feel as though we had had enough winter and welcome bare ground again.

Mrs. Sie Duryea of Detroit returned last Saturday to Grayling where she expects to again make her home, we understand. She is expecting her mother, Mrs. Eastman, to join her sometime next week.

T. E. Douglas has started to rebuild his old mill at Levels, the old one having burned a few weeks ago.

Mrs. Harvey Anderson came from East Tawas last Saturday to join her husband who is the new telephone manager.

### SEN. POTTER REPORTS

From Washington

Science, glittering with challenges and rewards, is an unopened box of jewels waiting for the youth of America to lift the lid. Physics, chemistry, astronomy, and mathematics are shaping the destiny of this world and tracking through the heavens toward new planets. In an army of scientific experts has become a nation's first line of defense.

Highlighting President Eisenhower's latest television address was his warning of Soviet scientific emphasis. "When a Russian graduate from high school," the President said, "he has had five years of physics, four years of chemistry, one year of astronomy, five years of biology, ten years of mathematics, through 'high geometry.' Total—twenty-five years of scientific training. What of the high school graduate in the United States? On the average, he gets a paltry two years.

Recently I asked the President to set up a Scientific Progress Agency to tackle space age problems. Such an agency could work out plans to mobilize our educational system in the race for space. Michigan's youth, our greatest resource, will be hamstrung in a technological era unless we give them adequate training.

In the long run, leaders in government, industry and education, starting at the local level, must guide young people to the scientific jewel box and encourage them to explore its contents. Only in that way can we explore the treasure of technological leadership, on which rest our hopes for security and the good life.

Michigan has every right to wear the missile crown. I have always contended that diversified production capabilities, so abundant in our State, are a sounder and surer base for missile production than aircraft firms, which essentially serve as assembly points. Michigan's outstanding work on the Jupiter proves my contention. I am pushing hard to draw more missile contracts into our State. Uncle Sam can save money by placing such contracts with our basic manufacturers, and at the same time provide much-needed jobs for Michiganders.

Sixteen Wonderful Kids in Mrs. Glenn Smith's eighth grade class at Vanderbilt Area School in Gaylord made my birthday complete by sending me a batch of cheerful cards and greetings. The personal messages revealed a surprising amount of knowledge about Michigan. I was impressed by the children's comments on the lamprey, the proposed voyage of Mayflower II up the Seaway, and the significance of the American flag. I hope they may continue to merit their faith and confidence.

### Road Commissioners' Minutes

November 22, 1957.

A regular meeting of the Board of Crawford County Road Commissioners was held in their office in Grayling. The meeting was called to order by Comm. Johnson, chairman. Members present: Commissioners Johnson, Corsaut, and Richmond and Supt. Carlson. Absent, none.

Voucher No. 4250 covering Payroll No. 24 and Vouchers No. 4251 and 4252 covering materials presented to the Board for approval. Motion made by Comm. Richmond supported by Comm. Corsaut that Vouchers No. 4250 to 4252 be allowed and warrants ordered drawn for the respective amounts.

Payroll No. 24 \$7,058.77  
Harold Alexander 489.00  
Cadillac Overall Supply Co. 27.00  
City of Grayling 59.56  
Consumers Power Co. 35.20  
Detroit Ball Bearing Co. 3.49  
General Telephone Co. 62.80  
The Grayling Agency 1,156.20  
Lippincott Motor Sales, Inc. 29.81  
Michigan State Highway Dept. 4.00  
Short Freight Lines, Inc. 18.89  
Standard Oil Company 53.15  
Telford Equipment Co. 101.65  
Union Office Supply Co. 5.17  
The Warner and Swasey Co. 13.35  
Wolverine Tractor and Equipment Co. 18.63

The minutes of the last meeting read and approved.  
Motion made by Comm. Richmond, supported by Comm. Corsaut that the bids for gasoline, diesel fuel No. 1 and No. 2 and Furnace Fuel Oil, that were received be opened. All voted in favor, motion carried.

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Diesel Oil No. 2 1478  
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Diesel Oil No. 2 1355  
Gasoline 1585

Furnace Oil  
Leonard Refineries, Inc.  
Diesel Oil No. 1 1489  
Diesel Oil No. 2 1389  
Gasoline 1544

Motion made by Comm. Corsaut, supported by Comm. Richmond that on the recommendation of Supt. Carlson and in the best interests of Crawford County the bid of the Osceloa Refining Company for Furnace Oil at 1283 per gallon for a year's supply be accepted. The bid of Standard Oil Company for a year's supply of Diesel Oil No. 1 at 1425 per gallon and No. 2 at 1355 per gallon be accepted. The bid of Leonard Refineries, Inc. for a year's supply of gasoline at 1544 per gallon be accepted. All voted in favor, motion carried.

Motion made by Comm. Corsaut, supported by Comm. Richmond that Livingstone Acres be approved. All voted in favor, motion carried.

Harry Sciles, Sales Engineer, Dow Chemical Co. appeared before the Board in the interest of winter maintenance and stabilization of roads.  
Motion made by Comm. Corsaut supported by Comm. Richmond that the Two-way Communication equipment be rejected and new bids asked for and to be opened November 23, 1957, at 10:00 A. M. All voted in favor, motion carried.

Roger Hekhuis, Communication Engineer, Motorola Communications, Inc., and Dean Ohms, Communications Engineer, General Electric Company appeared before the Board in the interest of Two-way Communication.  
Keith Williams, Telford Equipment Company appeared before the Board in the interest of road equipment.

The Commissioners accompanied Supt. Carlson on a trip over the new Wakeley Grade and roads in Beaver Creek, South Branch and Grayling Townships.  
After returning to their office a motion was made and supported to adjourn. All voted in favor, meeting adjourned.

Harold T. Johnson, Chairman  
Uharley Russell, Secretary.

### Our Weather

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8 p. m. - Steve Allen Show  
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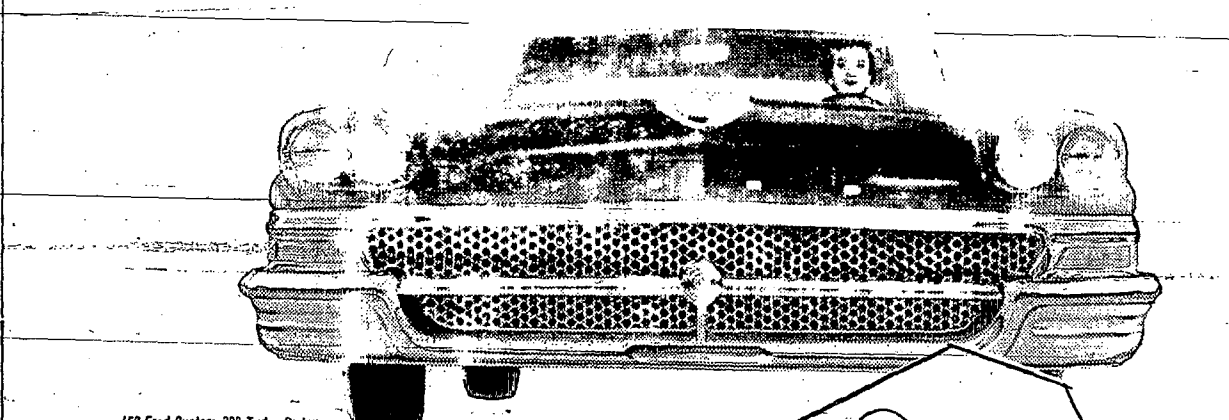
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Dr. and Mrs. C. G. Clippert returned last Thursday after spending several days in Detroit, where Dr. Clippert attended the 6th annual trauma symposium at Wayne State University.

Mrs. Walter Mikesell left Friday evening for Dearborn, stopping in Mt. Pleasant to pick up her daughter Mickey at Central Michigan College. They continued on to visit the former's brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Max Ireland and Karen, for the weekend.

Werta's Lone Pine Inn is now closed, will reopen Dec. 28th.

Esbern Olson, Jr., of Racine, Wisconsin visited his parents over the weekend, coming for his brother's wedding on Friday.

Guests of Sgt. and Mrs. Duane Sloan the weekend of Nov. 30th were Mr. and Mrs. James Dunn of Detroit.

John Schofield and John Jackson of Central Michigan College at Mt. Pleasant visited their parents over the weekend.

Buy a 1957 GHS, year book for your son or daughter for Xmas. Contains pictures of students from 7th thru 12th grades, also pictures of activity group, \$1.50 at Avalanche office. Proceeds go to purchase of a score board for the gym.

Mr. and Mrs. Barney Engel and family spent Thanksgiving day with Mrs. Engel's mother, Mrs. Madge Berger, at Big Rapids, returning home Friday. They were accompanied here by Mr. Engel's mother, Mrs. Martha Terry of Paris, who is visiting them for some time.

Bob Coulter of Grand Rapids spent the last weekend of deer season with his sister-in-law and family, Mrs. Alex Atkinson. Mrs. Dale Coulter accompanied her sister-in-law, Mrs. Atkinson, to Perry on December 1st, for an overnight visit with them and her son Dale, Jr., returning home Monday of last week with the Don Gothros. Dale Jr., came up Saturday to spend the weekend here with his parents.

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## Local Guard Unit Tells Of Duties

This is the first article of a series brought to you by your local National Guard Unit. By doing this, it is our endeavor to explain what is being done by us and what our job is.

To begin with, our unit is Separate Detachment, Headquarters & Headquarters Detachment, Michigan National Guard, meaning we are a separate Detachment of Headquarters & Headquarters Detachment which is stationed at Lansing, Michigan. At the present time our strength ceiling is 1 Officer and 20 Enlisted Men. Major Philip C. Smith is the Commanding Officer.

Mission of the Detachment is to aid the Adjutant General, U. S. Property & Fiscal Officer for Michigan and the Quartermaster General of Michigan in the operation of the Camp. Some of the duties of Separate Detachment, the receiving, storing and issuing to using units, Post Camp & Station property, including such items as ammunition, ration, armored vehicles, medical supplies, signal supplies.

Throughout the year such work is done as closing the Camp after the annual Field Training and preparing for the next encampment. Also, a training schedule is closely followed, instructing members of the Detachment on such subjects as basic and advanced military training and on the job training.

Drill for the date 26 November 1957 was as follows: 1st hour Code of Conduct. (Code of Conduct for the Soldier was gone over and discussed. Film titled "Escape" was shown, giving instructions to the soldier in case captured by enemy forces. Instructor was Sgt. Dale L. Kenyon assisted by Sgt. William D. Sloan.)

2nd hour Intelligence Training. (Members were instructed to perform duties of Battalion S-2s. Each squad was given maps to lay out a plan of attack on a certain objective, showing on the map by which route they would approach the enemy main line of resistance. Consideration had to be given available cover and concealment and ease of march to the objective. At the end of the class a critique was held.)

At the present time 4 vacancies exist within the unit. It is our desire to fill these openings as soon as possible. Anyone interested should contact Major Smith at Camp Grayling.

Lt. George Schaible, Jr.

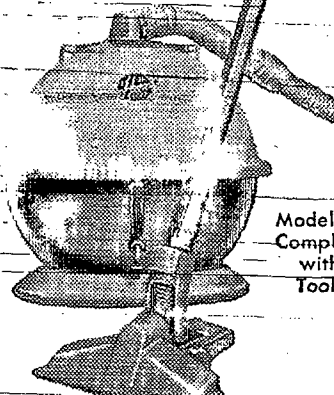
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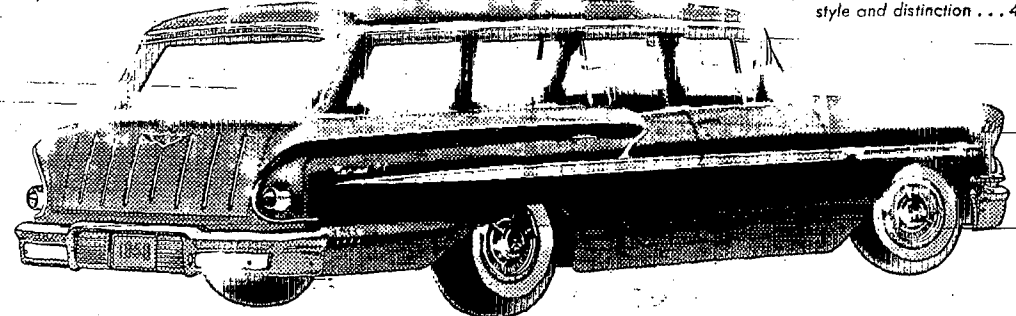
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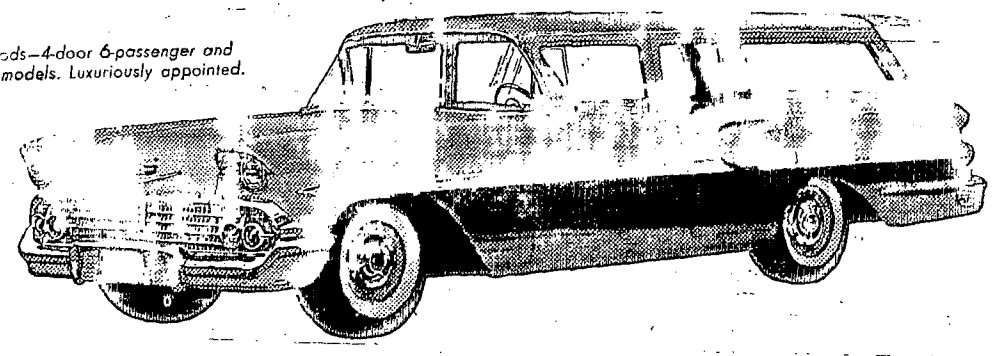
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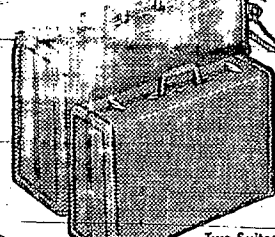
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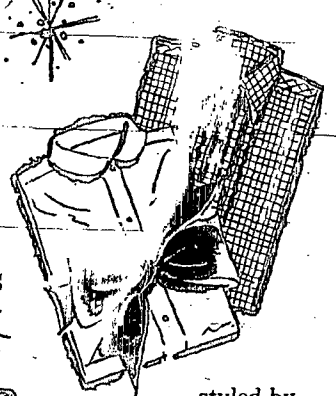
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